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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CA
SUBJECT: TRUDEAU PRESS CONFERENCE VIEWS ON BOEING PAY-OFF
SCANDAL

REF: OTTAWA 1265

1. WHEN ASKED AT MARCH 3 PRESS CONFERENCE RE BOEING
PAY-OFF SCANDAL IN LIGHT OF EARLIER LOCKHEED SITUATION,
PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU STATED FOLLOWING:

2. QUOTE: THE WAY OF PROCEEDING IS A BIT DIFFERENT
BECAUSE THIS IS NOT THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION; IT
IS A GROUP OF INVESTIGATORS WHICH ARE REPORTING TO THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WE
CANNOT GET THE SECRET INFORMATION FROM THEM IN THE SAME
WAY AS WE COULD GET IT FROM A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEAR-
ING. SO, WE ARE TAKING OTHER MEANS, DIPLOMATIC MEANS,
AND WE HAVE ASKED THE U.S. AMBASSADOR HERE AND OUR AMBASSA-
DOR IN THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE WHATEVER MEANS ARE RE-
QUIRED TO FIND OUT WHETHER ANY CANADIANS ARE INVOLVED. IN
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THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE ASKED THE TWO MINISTERS OF THE TWO
DEPARTMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE INVOLVED, DEFENCE AND TRANS-
PORT, TO MAKE WHAT INTERNAL INQUIRY THEY COULD, WITH THE
HELP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE R.C.M.P., IF
NECESSARY. BUT, WE HAVE NOTHING TO GO ON. THERE HAS BEEN
NO HARD NEWS THAT ANY CANADIAN IN FACT, WHETHER IN THE
GOVERNMENT OR OUTSIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT, EVER RECEIVED ANY-

THING. SO, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT
STILL LIES IN FAVOUR OF INNOCENCE. WE WILL INVESTIGATE IT
IN EVERY WAY WE CAN. UNQUOTE. LEARY

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